

Rockport Mass.

Jan. 13. 1883

Many thanks for letter.

Yes, it was your written  
letter to me that I

used in Father's class.

Oliver joined the Rock

Orange church at

12. He is now

17. Perhaps he is outwardly

religious, but Christ

has the heart & his

is fixed (!) Elsewhere

Give my love to Harry

& ask him to write &

Frank about joining the

Church. Why he did it

&c. Frank's female

does not want him

to be religious (you need

not tell Harry this)

but his letter would &

help Frank who is "frying."

He will  
write  
you  
in  
the  
next  
week

name  
of  
the  
place  
where  
he  
lives



NOTHING BUT THE

L. C. C. Kenna

Amaha  
Feb.

Personal

Rev. W. B. Howard

Rockport Mass  
Jan. 15. 1883

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Dear Brother

Oliver goes  
aboard ship thro' E. Moody  
Capt H. R. Oliver (of Bath)  
at New York next Sat.  
20<sup>th</sup> - going as a sailor  
round Cape Horn to  
San Francisco. I can  
not go with him & do  
not know Capt. Moore  
& of course none of the  
men with whom he  
will associate in the  
frigate. His moral  
conduct has been right  
since his return and  
he shows marks of  
decision & manliness  
that quite encourage  
me that he may not



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*Rev. R. B. Howard.*  
*Eastern Editor.*

*Boston,* .....

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prostitute downward and  
be content with Jew-castle  
manners and morals.

He has not confessed  
his sins or his sinning  
but has been at each  
of the Evening meetings  
during the week of prayer  
at my request & has  
appeared on the whole respect-  
ful to his Mother, dutiful  
towards & unrepentant towards  
Religion. He shrinks from  
any avowal of repentance  
& a new purpose forth  
because he has failed so  
often & so sadly & forth  
because his heart is  
cold towards God, his  
head filled with Romance  
& his associations all  
(I know no words to be  
better than the old ones)

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"Rain & wind" - Your letter  
written on my return from  
West Point was very gratefully  
read by me & I think  
not without its effect  
upon him. He will need  
great grace to keep his  
tongue from the  
wine - his mouth from  
the tobacco and his  
soul from the stain of  
sailor life. But men  
have done it. His Grand-  
father & Uncle were  
pure men though Sailors.  
But Otis cannot do without  
divine help. Hop for him &  
if you are at home &  
recieve this in time please  
write him a few lines  
addressed to the ship - in  
way of encouragement to  
a true life. (over)

With a prayer meeting after service last night - three years  
work - a little

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apparent  
fruit and  
Elemental  
Life - No  
4th  
meeting  
this  
week - but  
every evening  
celebrated &  
glorified to be  
worthy of such  
to some 2000  
Church members -  
new - when 3  
heard it - here  
ball  
all  
Howard

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I shed the name of any  
friend in addition  
to Emma Addison, on  
the Pacific Coast, at  
San Francisco or the  
neighborhood or on  
to you please suggest to  
him to call. I was  
glad to hear of the  
visit of Lizzie & boys to  
Glenco. We can have Mother  
but a little while. I am  
so sorry to be so far from  
her. All well. Thanks for  
Xmas cards. Meeting twice  
daily last week - 3 preachments  
& a funeral between yesterday.



# Howard University,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,

President.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., Jan 15- , 1883

Dear Sladen.

Yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> Mr Bas-  
com served as Dean of the Law Dept the  
entire year ending June 30- 1877- the one  
for which he is entitled to receive the \$600  
referred to.

Yours by trust

J B Johnson

P.S. I was on the point of writing you about  
the matter of the Generals lots. Lieut Guy Howard  
was here a few days since & I went to show him Lots L-  
M & N- The house (a house) one two of the  
Cottages the general built & sold one to Mel-  
don Williams - the other to someone else -  
Dr. Bogue owns one (a claim to) and a Mrs  
Richards a colored woman, the other - I  
have no knowledge of the correctness of the  
title, but think Dr Bogue bought from the  
General - Lieut Guy thought the General



had paid taxes on the boat. Guy was  
going to see Frank Smith. I did  
not intend to convey the impression that  
I knew who owned the boat...

I will do anything I can  
to ascertain the facts in the case. But  
told Guy that if there was a doubt as  
to the ownership it would be best to  
get an Atty to examine the records -  
and there are not more than 6 or 8 in  
the city - that I would look for that.

Guy  
J B Johnson

Washington  
June 15/83

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June 15/83



Wilson, ~~Wm~~ P. W.  
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Parr, J. F.

Waltham  
Jan 15. 1883.

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Honored & Dear Genl.

We understand your Telegram to state that you can come to Plattsburgh on next Thursday evening (Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>). If you will send us word that we understand correctly, Chaplain A. Wright, who has the honor of your acquaintance, will meet you at the Depot with a carriage.

As the evening Train is  
Sometimes late, if Convenient for  
you, it may be better to come  
in the morning. If not Convenient,  
we will be glad to hold the meeting  
until you do come.



When bro. Burnell was here he said that perhaps Rev. Mr. Sherril might be induced to come with you. If he will come, we will be greatly rejoiced.

We sent you a telegram this morning because your dispatch of Saturday spoke of your coming Tuesday & we feared a letter might not reach you soon enough to make suitable arrangements.

If you can favor us with your presence, we voice the feeling of the Community, especially the religious portion, in saying that we will esteem it a high honor & a great advantage to the Cause of Christ.

Yours respectfully,

Samuel C. Wilson, Pastor M.E. Ch.

John T. Baird, " Pres. "



We hope that you may  
yet visit the Pacific coast  
many, and be assured you  
will have a warm welcome  
in our town, and especially  
at our house.

Very respectfully  
H. T. Cowley.

H. T. Cowley

Spokane Falls, W.T.  
Jan. 15 1883

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Gen. O. O. Howard;  
Comdg. Dept. of the Platte  
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind testimonial  
of my services as missionary  
among the Spokans, came duly  
to hand. It is far beyond any-  
thing I could claim myself,  
but you, of course, are the best  
judge. My impression is that  
it will be of great value to me  
in the adjustment of the  
matter referred to; but in  
any event, I shall always  
highly esteem your generous  
commendation. My principal  
object in securing the land



is to make use of it for the  
spiritual advancement  
and educational welfare of  
the Indians and the town in  
which I have found a home.  
Real estate is constantly en-  
hancing in value, and almost  
fabulous prices are being paid  
for town property. I have re-  
cently negotiated a sale of 40  
acres of the poorest land on my  
homestead for \$4000. to the  
First National Bank of Spokane.

Am just in receipt of a letter  
from Dr. Atkinson informing me  
that he will accompany Mr. Schulte  
in his trip up to pay Enoch the  
\$2000 for his farm, and assist in  
advising how to invest it. Also to  
discuss the situation of the Deep  
Creek Indians who are on railroad  
lands. We earnestly hope that  
all will be arranged for their welfare.



Omaha Office, 1020 Farnam St.

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Date *Plainsmouth Neb 2/25/85*

Received at

*Omaha*  
*Gen O. B. Howard*

Night Messages Received.

*We prefer sabbath*  
*next set your*  
*own time notify*  
*promptly*

*Pastors*

*10 P<sup>d</sup> 25*

*S*  
*Sr*

Pastor M. E. Church

Received of  
Rev. D. D. Thayer  
the sum of  
Five dollars  
for paper and  
labor

Wattonville  
Jan 15. 1883

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Received

10 Cts

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Sumner, E. P.  
Col. U.S.A.

Fort Robinson, Neb.  
Jan 16. 1883.

Answered by the  
Genl Jan 20/83

Jan 11

Fort Robinson Neb  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1883  
General

I owe you half a dollar  
and enclose it herewith. You sent  
me \$3. I paid \$2 for the over shoes  
and fifty cents for the washing.  
I think it will be coming  
in me to improve this opportunity  
to ask what there is in the manner  
of two companies at Fort Robinson  
and what effect will such an  
arrangement have upon your  
intentions towards me in the  
Spring. I do not ask for any  
relations beyond the limits  
of propriety but want your



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
please let Gladen tell  
me what he can. We are  
working away here much  
as usual trying to earn our  
pay. Target practice is in  
full blast and as soon as  
the weather will permit we  
will go to drilling.

Mr. Sumner joins me in  
kind regards to Mr. Howard  
himself and believe me  
I remain with great respect

Yours very  
E. V. Sumner  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1898

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Cavalry Dept



Plattsmonth Neb  
Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

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Brig Gen O. O. Howard  
Comm<sup>d</sup>. Dept of the Platte U. S. A  
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

The Pastors of the Pres & M. E. Ch  
& all the people are very desirous that  
you should visit us just now - The meeting  
last night was very encouraging - I suppose  
Mr Baird wrote you yesterday Can  
you not come by the morning train on  
Thursday as the evening train will not  
get in until nearly eight o'clock & the  
meetings are at seven - My wife & I will  
be only too happy to entertain you as well  
as we can & also Mr Sherrill a visit  
from both of you now I am satisfied  
would be productive of great good & a  
disappointment after the word has gone



out that you were coming  
would be disastrous. If you could  
drop me a note when I may expect  
you I will be at the Depot with  
carriage to convey you to my house  
I have the honor to be yours ~~very~~  
obt servant

A. Wright  
Past Chaplain U. S. A. Retired

A. Wright

Watsonville  
Jan 16. 1883.



27 am.

New York

July 15 1883

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Omaha, Neb.

In account with G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS

Copyright on

"Gasparin"

12 months ending  
July 1883

Dr.

Cr.

1883

Sold author  
per list  
" auction  
O. h.

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Jan.

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*Dictated*

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS  
27 & 29 WEST 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK

Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1883

Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed statement shows  
the present status of the edition  
of "The Life of Gasparin."

We regret very much to be  
obliged to report that while some  
few copies have been disposed of  
since the last account rendered,  
the number of copies returned  
from the dealers, which were  
supposed to have been sold, and  
which were duly accounted for  
as sold, has very much  
exceeded these, and leaves the  
number now on hand larger

G. P. Putnam's sons

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS  
25 N. 2ND STREET  
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New York  
Jan 16. 1883



than what were reported a year ago.

We have not succeeded in interesting any of the Sunday-School Boards or the denominational houses in taking hold of the book for their lists, and the book has failed to secure any wide interest from the general public.

Regretting for the sake of the translator, no less than for that of the publishers, that the result of the undertaking has been so unremunerative, we are

Yours very truly,

G. P. Putnam's son





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he having magnified the incident  
of some officer volunteering  
to make a schedule of the losses  
of Mrs Thornes calling your  
attention to them - into a  
"demand by the Association  
for damages, before the cries  
of the wounded had ceased &  
the smoke floated from the  
field of battle."

I write at the request of  
Mrs Thornes & should you recall  
her case of bravery & loss -  
she would be gratified by a  
letter from you which might  
be very useful to her -  
as she & her husband have  
suffered both in health & means.  
Yours most truly  
D. McKim

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Gettysburg Pa.  
Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

My Genl. D. O. Hearward

My Dear Genl,

At the Battle of Gettysburg, the Citizens Cemetery  
which gave name to Cemetery  
Heir had for its Keeper the  
Wife of a Soldier absent in  
the Service - Mrs Lizzie Thorne,  
She behaved most bravely  
in accompanying an Officer  
from the Lodge to the Crest of  
the Hill & pointing out and  
naming the different public  
roads serving as approaches -  
under the fire of the enemy's artillery.



Whilst thus endangered &  
 exposed she suffered the loss  
 of nearly all the contents of  
 their house & was obliged  
 to leave it on the 2d day of  
 the Battle - She believes  
 that she prepared supper  
 for you on the evening of  
 the 1st, at the Lodge, but  
 may have been misinformed  
 & confounded you with another.  
 She speaks of having met  
 you on one or more of your  
 visits here - You may recall  
 (in association with my name  
 as President) your vindication  
 of "Our Green Cemetery Assn." from  
 the false charges of a Cronse  
 reporter of the New York Times

*A. W. Conaughy*

Jan 17/83  
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 GOV. JOHN F. HARTMAN, P.T.  
 SECRETARY,  
 JOHN M. KRAUTH.  
 TREASURER,  
 GEORGE ARNOLD.

Answered by the  
 Carlisle 7/8-3

Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association.

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Wright, A.

Plattsmouth  
Jan 17. 1883

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Plattsmouth Neb  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1883  
Gen O. O. Howard  
Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

As you come into  
the town from the Platte  
river you would pass  
my house it would be best  
to drive right here as I  
live in the north part of the  
city & by saving the time it  
would require to go on to  
Main Street & back you  
will be able to reach us  
in time for your usual  
dinner hour. Any one can  
direct you after you  
enter the town - I will



I will invite Mr Baird  
of the Pres Church to meet  
you at dinner & we can  
have a little time for  
consultation before Church  
time - The plan was arranged  
for you & Mr Sherrill  
to occupy the time while  
you should be here,  
When we have no foreign  
Aids Mr Baird & myself  
are to do the preaching  
& Mr Wilson performs the  
other duties Directing singing  
&c &c You will be greeted  
by a good audience

The meeting last night  
was very interesting Mr  
Baird preached & came  
to Tack tonight

Most respectfully yours  
A. Wright U.S.A.

22.00 22.00, 12



*St. J. J. Parker*  
Answered by the Genl  
Jan 29 83

North Amherst, Mass  
Jan 18-1883

Genl O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Comd'g Dep't of the Platte  
Omaha. Neb.

Dear Sir -

The check #77.

Leather Manufacturers National  
Bank, N.Y. drawn in favor  
of P. S. Michie for \$6<sup>60</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.  
and indorsed to me, which  
I referred to in my letter  
of Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 1882 as prob-  
ably lost, has not been  
presented for payment  
nor has any trace of it  
been found. It was un-  
doubtedly lost or stolen  
between Mt Point and

Newburgh N.Y. I therefore  
write to request that it  
may be duplicated. If you  
deem it necessary I will  
make affidavit to the facts  
although I suppose my state-  
ment as now made and  
the fact that the check has  
not been presented for pay-  
ment are sufficient. Will  
it be necessary that it shall  
be drawn payable to P.S.  
Michie as before, and  
endorsed by him to me  
or made payable direct  
to me. It was part of the  
school payment and  
enclosed by me to Newburgh  
by mail as part payment  
of a bill. Trusting you will  
give this your earliest  
attention. I am -

Very truly yours  
W. S. Carter & Co.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
—OF—  
KANSAS AND MISSOURI  
FIFTH SESSION.

OTTAWA, KANSAS,

From Tuesday, June 26 to Friday, July 6, 1883.

President, REV. D. C. MILNER, Atchison, Kan.

Supt. of Instruction, REV. J. L. HURLBUT, Plainfield, N. J.

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Plainfield, N. J., Jan 18 1883

Dear General Howard,

Thanks for your letter of  
the 11<sup>th</sup>, received yesterday. We shall be  
sorry to lose you from our Assembly; but  
shall have pleasant recollections of your  
last year's Aid.

Should you find yourself in our vicinity  
at the session next summer, drop down upon  
us, and you will receive a warm welcome.

I am working away, and trying to follow  
the leadings of the Lord each day, which is a glad  
way of living, though it keeps one pretty busy.

Ever your friend.

J. L. Hurlbut

Hurlbut, J. L.

Wainfield  
Jan 18/83



Heartwell, J. B.  
Neb. Loan & Trust Co

Hastings, Neb.  
Jan 18. 1883

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## Announcement.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 18th, 1883.

Dear Sir:

*It will be of interest to you as one of our correspondents to know that at a recent meeting of the Stockholders of the*

### Nebraska Loan and Trust Company,

*it was unanimously voted to increase the Capital Stock of the Company to \$250,000, and to pay the same up in full by the first day of May, 1883.*

*It has ever been the desire of this Company to give its patrons the best facilities in the west for securing safe and profitable investments; it is therefore with pleasure we make the announcement that the additional stock is all subscribed and will be paid in as above stated. This action places the Company among the first financial institutions in the west, and makes any real estate loan which it negotiates and guarantees as desirable an investment as can be obtained.*

*If you would like further particulars in regard to such investments we will most cheerfully furnish you with the same upon application.*

Respectfully Yours,

E. C. WEBSTER,  
Treas.

JAS. B. HEARTWELL,  
Presd.

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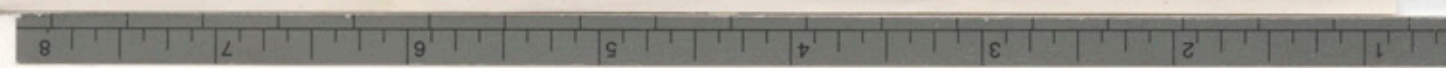
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Head Quarters  
Fifth Ave. cor. Fourteenth St.  
New York.

Genl O. O. Howard  
+ Staff  
The Old Guard + Ladies

request the pleasure of your company  
at their Reception

Academy of Music.

Thursday Evening, January 18<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Committee.

Major Geo. W. M. Lean.

Capt. Alexander Henriques. Capt. H. L. Faris.

Lieut. E. S. Ballin. Lieut. James Hamel.

Capt. G. A. Fuller. Capt. Tho<sup>s</sup>. F. Morris.

Chas<sup>s</sup>. H. Todd. Genl. J. B. Woodward.

H. R. M. Murray. Lieut. Joseph Naylor.

John Martine. Lieut. Benj. Gurney.

Jas. P. Whitfield, Secretary.

The favor of an answer is requested.

Military Guests will please appear in Uniform.

PRESENT THIS FOR ADMISSION.



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"Old Guard"  
Jan'y 18. 1883

Genl O. O. Howard  
+ Staff + Ladies

Handwritten text, likely a letter or document, written in cursive script. The text is mirrored across the fold, suggesting it was written on a single sheet of paper. The ink is dark and the paper is aged and slightly discolored.

